

PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicants: Tugrul T. KARARLI et al

For: OPHTHALMIC FORMULATION OF A SELECTIVE

CYCLOOXYGENASE-2 INHIBITORY DRUG

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated <u>March 18, 2003</u>, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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